MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Minutes of the COINS Committee Meeting 5 January 1966

- 1. The COINS meeting was held at NSA 5 January 1966 from 1035 to 1150.
 - 2. The following individuals were present:

	a. Executive Members:
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	*CODIB Support Staff, CIA
25X1	3. handed out an estimate of the communications equipment and costs for links in COINS, Phase I. This estimate has already been included as an inclosure to the minutes of the last meeting. (dtd 15 Dec 65)
25X1	read a transcript relative to his 16 December briefing of CODIB on the status of COINS. An excerpt from this briefing has also been included as an inclosure to the minutes of the last meeting. Considerable
	discussion followed on the importance of designating the source of the information contained in COINS Files. Inclosure 1 to these minutes summarizes the problem.
25X1	5. discussed in detail the message format required by NSA for inquiries from DIA. At the next meeting the message format required by DIA will be discussed.
25X1	6. announced that on 3 December 1965, Dr. William A. Baker, Chairman of NSA Scientific Advisory Board was given a tour of TIPS/PILOT. On 9 December 1965, Mr. William Knox and Mr. Thomas McFee, members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, were given a tour of TIPS.

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Mr. William Knox is the Chairman of a special committee established under the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board to assist the Intelligence Community in the mechanization of information handling. Mr. McFee is the Executive

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Chairman, COINS Committee

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Secretary of the Committee. The full committee was briefed on TIPS/RYE on 19 December 1965.

7. Mr. Martinson passed out a detailed description of a DIA file to be included in COINS.

8. stated that at the next COINS meeting he expected to discuss kinds of files and the breakdown of these files in detail.

9. The next meeting will be held 19 January 1966.

Incl 1:

25X1

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